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Gentlemen:

In his publication, "The Magic of Jewels and Charms", George F. Kunz carries an illustration, opposite page 246, displaying Zodiac Mohurs, coined by the Mogul Sovereign Shah Jehan, about 1628. This illustration is marked "by courtesy of the American Numismatic Society, New York". So far as I have been able to observe from the illustrations, the reverse sides of the coins all appear to bear the same inscriptions. I would be please to receive from you, if they are available, clearer cuts or photographs of these coins, together with some history concerning their coinage, etc.

May I thank you in advance for any courtesies you may extend to me in this matter.

Yours very truly,

John T. Gough,
c/o The Times-Picayune,
New Orleans, La.

June 16th, 1921

Mr. John T. Gough
C/o The Times-Picayune
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

Your favour of June 11th at hand concerning the illustrations of the Zodiac Mohurs, published by Dr. George F. Kunz in one of his books.

I am sending you a copy of our Journal containing this article and from which Dr. Kunz evidently copied the illustrations. You are welcome to reproduce these and use any of the story that you may wish. Please give credit to the American Numismatic Society.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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